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Masayuki TAKENAKA, et al.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN
THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)****MAIL STOP PCT**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 dated December 7, 2004 (copy enclosed herewith), Applicant submits a Petition for One Month Extension of Time and a copy of a Declaration properly executed by Mr. Kozo Yamaguchi, accompanied by a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.182 Requesting Recognition of Correction of Inventor's Name with a check for the statutory fee of \$130.00.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue/Publication Fees) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/01/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/01/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/01/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 11/05/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/01/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 07/01/2004
- Power of Attorney filed on 07/01/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - inventor Kouzou Yamaguchi is listed Kozo Yamaguchi on the published traslation

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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DECLARATION

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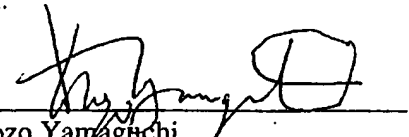
I, Kozo Yamaguchi, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the third inventor listed on the Declaration and Power of Attorney form filed in the above-referenced U.S. patent application on November 5, 2004.

2. My name appears incorrectly on the corresponding published PCT application (WO 2004/025808 A1) as "Kouzou Yamaguchi" due to a translational error. I am the person identified as "Kozo Yamaguchi" in the corresponding published PCT application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under 18 USC §1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: Feb. 24, 2005


Kozo Yamaguchi